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In re application of: David Zeryck, Dave Harvey and Jeffrey Lucovsky

Application No.: 09/375,331

Group No.: 2126

Filed: 08/17/1999

Examiner: Hoang, P.

For: Computer Architecture Utilizing Layered Device Drivers

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1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment after final rejection (37 C.F.R. 1.116) for this application.

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2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

## EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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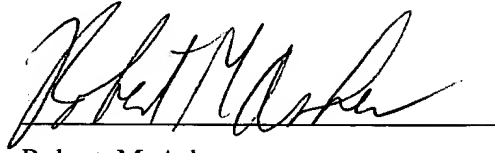
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